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TITLE: METALLIC FRAME STRUCTURE FOR WIDE OPENING SLIDING CLOSURE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In conjunction with the filing of the present application, and prior to an initial Official Action on this matter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Preliminary Amendment: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

In Paragraph [0028], please amend the paragraph as follows:

These, and other advantages will appear from the following detailed description of a preferred embodiment solution with the aid of the enclosed schematic illustrations, the details of which are not to be considered as ~~limitative~~ restrictive examples but merely as examples.

In Paragraph [0030], please amend the paragraph as follows:

Figure 1 represents a cross-sectional view in particular of the lower and upper area of the closure of the present invention.

IN THE ABSTRACT

On page 16, in the Abstract, please amend the paragraph as follows:

Frame structure made of steel for wide opening sliding closure with a vertical opening, of the type of door with covering panel/sheet out of alignment with respect to closing and movement means, in which, at least the lower tubular profile, internally, forms an area containing the carriages, positioned toward the side of the exterior closure, with an opposite and adjacent area that has the sideways extension of the profile with a projecting surface with respect to ~~said the~~ sliding means, said. The surface ~~being~~ is provided along the upper side with a glass buffer edge and with a base in correspondence with which the spline is applied; ~~and furthermore in which the said~~. The lower profile cooperates with an analogous upper guide profile that holds the relative and opposite edge of the glass; ~~an~~. An upper profile equipped with hinges, on the opposite side of application of the pane, a sliding block, acts against a vertical wall of said upper profile.